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SUBJECT: LIBYAN SC CANDIDACY

REF: TRIPOLI 85

1. FYI. IN 1963, ARABS SOUGHT BUT FAILED TO OBTAIN AGREEMENT AFRICANS AND ASIANS THAT ONE OF SEATS ALLOCATED THEM UNDER GA RESOLUTION ENLARGING SC WOULD ALWAYS BE HELD BY ARAB STATE, AND WHILE ARABS HAVE USUALLY HELD ONE OF AFRICAN OR ASIAN SEATS ON SC, THIS HAS NOT BEEN UNIFORMLY SO. INDIA SUCCEEDED JORDAN ON SC IN 1967, AND THERE WAS NO ARAB AMONG AFRICANS ON SC THAT YEAR. DEPT UNAWARE ANY ARAB GROUP ENDORSEMENT LIBYAN CANDIDACY BUT SUCH ENDORSEMENT WOULD NOT NECESSARILY PROVE DECISIVE,  
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DEPENDING ON SENTIMENT AMONG OTHER AFRICAN STATES. END FYI.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD THEREFORE MAKE CUSTOMARY NON-COMMITTAL  
REPLY TO LIBYAN NOTE, ASSURING MFA OF "CAREFUL CONSIDER-  
ATION OF LIBYAN CANDIDACY AT APPROPRIATE TIME" PRIOR  
ELECTIONS TO SC AT 30TH GA BUT ALSO NOTING IT "USUAL US  
PRACTICE DEFER TAKING POSITION ON CANDIDACIES FOR ELECTION  
UN BODIES UNTIL IT KNOWS PREFERENCES OF REGIONAL GROUPS  
DIRECTLY CONCERNED." KISSINGER

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